

DEMAND FOR DEFENSE SWEEPS MIDDLE WEST

Remarkable Change in Sentiment Reported by Navy League—Missouri in Line.

The most sweeping and sensational revolution in sentiment in America's history has taken place in the great Middle West on the subject of national defense since the outbreak of the present world war, according to the report of the first month's special campaign in that section by the Navy League. The report was made public by Ralph B. Strassburger, the league director in charge of the work.

"The Middle West today is lined up solid for a big Navy," said Strassburger. "In the oldest and most conservative Democratic districts, from which the greatest opposition has come in the past to a naval program insuring peace and honor for the Nation, the greatest revolution has taken place. Headed by Charles Clark, the Speaker of the House, the Congressional delegation from the great State of Missouri has swung into line for patriotism, Americanism and national defense. From a state of mind in which at the last session of Congress they voted against the two battleship bills in a body, they have rallied to the cause of national strength and honor, until during the past month of hard work in canvassing the State the Navy League has found but three Congressmen who are not decided that one of the most urgent measures necessary to the safety of the State is the immediate construction of better defensive forces."

Missouri Changes Mind.
"The change in sentiment in Missouri is typical of the change which has taken place all through the Middle West. Since the realization has been driven home that our country is likely at any time to be drawn into the great European war, the Middle West has answered the call of duty in a splendid fashion. National defense and the necessity of being prepared to resist aggression from whatever source is upon every tongue, and the forces of the country are lined up splendidly to demand from Congress adequate measures of preparedness at once."
"In no section is the patriotism and pride of the Nation higher, and no section has done more for its country in wars of the past. No section is more solidly behind the foreign policy of the President at present, and if war should come, no section will give more generously of men and money in the common cause."

During the past month in the Middle West the Navy League has made an exhaustive canvass of sentiment in favor of better national defense in many localities. Committees have been organized in every State, and preparations have been made to hold a series of great national defense weeks in all cities of importance.
During the period of work nearly every Senator and Representative in the entire district lying between the western slope of the Allegheny mountains and the Missouri river has been visited and an effort made to ascertain his attitude on matters pertaining to national defense. The results of this canvass were highly gratifying to the league.

Opposition Scattered.
In a group of States which had contributed ninety-two votes against the two battleship bill in the last session of Congress, more than half the total vote against the bill, only a single Representative could be found who is still working actively against national defense, and only a scattered few here and there who maintain that it is their intention to vote against national defense in the coming session of Congress.

The Navy League credits the phenomenal swing in sentiment which its investigations have unearthed to the menace to the peace and integrity of the country arising out of complications of the present European war.
"It is absurd," said Strassburger, "to credit such a reversal of fundamental sentiment to the activity of any individual society. Of course such men as Theodore Roosevelt, Lyman Abbott, Congressman Gardner, George von Meyer, and others, and such organizations as the Navy League, the Army League, the American Legion, and the Security League have helped bring to a focus the nation-wide knowledge of our undefended condition and sentiment in favor of adequate defenses, but the sentiment itself comes from a deeper source, the knowledge in the heart of the American people of their country's undefended condition and the determination to place it in such a position that no foreign foe shall ever be able to set foot upon our shores."

Becker's Executioner Quits Sing Sing Job

OSSINING, Aug. 8.—Charles H. Johnson, Harvard man and non-believer in capital punishment, who as deputy warden at Sing Sing has had charge of electrocuting eight men, including Charles Becker, and faces the job of electrocuting twenty-three more there, has resigned. He will be superintendent of the Connecticut State reformatory. He is not running away from an unpleasant situation, Johnson explained tonight, but taking advantage of a promotion in institutional work.
It appears as though Warden Thomas Mott Osborne's retention at Sing Sing is assured. Reports from Albany indicated that the force of the fight on the warden was spent and the prediction was general that prison reform workers who have been traveling to the capital in large numbers since it became known the millionaire prison reform warden was likely to be deposed, have won their fight.

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Evening Services in the Churches

Gospel Tent, Eleventh and C streets southeast, Evangelists Harter and Horton, "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb," 7:30 p. m.
Foundry M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Church streets, the Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon. Sermon by the Rev. Harold P. Sloan, of Red Bank, N. J., 8 p. m.

Hamline M. E. Church, Ninth and P streets northwest, the Rev. Lucius C. Clark, holy communion, 8 p. m.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia road and Euclid street, "Spirit," 8 p. m.

Covenant Tent, Lamont street, near Sixteenth, the Rev. Howard Hanaford, "The Worship of the Unknown God," 8 p. m.
Shiloh Baptist Church, L street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, the Rev. Dr. J. Milton Waldron, "The Doctrine of the Atonement," 8 p. m.

Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church South, 1413 Park place, the Rev. Forest J. Prettyman, Evening service on church lawn. Sermon by the Rev. J. L. Kibler, 8 p. m.
Emory M. E. Church, the Rev. E. L. Woolf, open air service.

Fifth Baptist Church, E and Six-and-a-half streets, the Rev. John E. Briggs, illustrated sermon on "Through the Holy Land With the Master," 8 p. m.
McKendree M. E. Church, Massachusetts avenue, the Rev. L. Morgan Chambers, open air services on church lawn, 8 p. m.

Fourth Presbyterian Church, tent service on lawn, Thirteenth and Fairmont streets, the Rev. George L. Bitzer, of Valdosta, Ga., "What Is Religion?" 8 p. m.
Salvation Army, 930 Pennsylvania avenue, Ensign Henderson, 8 p. m.

Union M. E. Church, Twentieth street, south of Pennsylvania avenue, the Rev. John MacMurray, "The Push Power of Christianity," 8 p. m.
Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, the Rev. D. H. Martin, song service with short sermon, 8 p. m.

Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Fifth and F streets northwest, the Rev. Howard F. Downs, "Jehovah-Jireh," 8 p. m.
Waugh M. E. Church, Third and A streets northeast, the Rev. F. M. McCoy, illustrated lecture, "Universal Peace," by Prof. G. K. Mulif, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, Pennsylvania avenue and Fifth street southeast. Short sermon by the Rev. A. S. Mobray, 7 p. m.
Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth and H streets northwest, the Rev. Samuel H. Greene. Special service with sermon by the Rev. A. F. Anderson, 8 p. m.

Maryland Avenue Baptist Church, Fourteenth street and Maryland avenue northeast, the Rev. Harry J. Goodwin, "A Still, Small Voice," 7:45 p. m.
Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets northwest, the Rev. M. W. D. Norman, "Is the European War the Battle of Armageddon?" 8 p. m.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Sixteenth street and Columbia road, the Rev. Gove Griffith Johnson, "The Voice That Was Misunderstood," 8 p. m. by the Rev. T. J. Longhurst, of London, England.
Second Baptist Church, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast, sermon by the Rev. J. C. Pierce, of Reading, Pa.

Eckington Presbyterian Church, North Capitol, Florida avenue and Q streets, union service conducted by the Rev. Charles E. Fultz, 8 p. m.

WHAT'S ON PROGRAM IN CAPITAL TODAY

Open Air Services to Be Conducted by Y. M. C. A. at Lincoln Park This Afternoon.

Today.
Open-air services under auspices Y. M. C. A. Lincoln Park, 4 p. m.
Religious services, Pentapolis Lodge, No. 23, P. A. A. M., Masonic and Eastern Star Home, 8 p. m.

Tomorrow.
Masonic—Dawson Lodge, No. 14, F. C. Odd Fellows—Lodge, Langdon, No. 25; Union, No. 11; Beacon, No. 15; Esther Rebekah, No. 5.
Fourth annual excursion, Daughters of America, Chesapeake Beach.

Tuesday.
Excursion, Ruth, Electa, Bethlehem, Brookland, Temple, and Friendship Chapters of the Eastern Star, Chesapeake Beach.
Odd Fellows—Washington, No. 8; Golden Rule, No. 21; Amity, No. 27. Fred D. Stuart Encampment, No. 7.

Wednesday.
Masonic—St. John's Mite Association, Odd Fellows—Lodge, Eastern, No. 7; Harbinger, No. 9, and Federal City, No. 20; Columbian Encampment, No. 1.
Knights of Pythias—Columbia Lodge, No. 28; Washington Uniform Company, No. 1.
Pythian outing, Colonial Beach.
Jr. O. E. S. A. M.—Twenty-eighth anniversary meeting, Third and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Thursday.
Masonic—New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9; Odd Fellows—Lodge, Columbia, No. 10; Excelsior, No. 17, and Salem, No. 22, degree; Covenant, No. 13, business and social; Woodmen of the World—Forest Camp, No. 13, initiation.
Knights of Columbus—Keane Council.

Friday.
Masonic—Hope Lodge, No. 29.
Odd Fellows—Lodge, Central, No. 1; Metropolitan, No. 16; Phoenix, No. 25; Martha Washington Rebekah, No. 3, and Dorcas Rebekah, No. 4.

Saturday.
Odd Fellows—Patriarchs Militant, drill and initiation.
Knights of Pythias—Ways and means committee.
Knights of Columbus—"Boosters" smoker, Columbus Country Club.

Prisoner in Patrol Policeman's Lost Son

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Policeman Joseph Murphy sat at the desk, telling his comrades how his three-year-old son, Carl, had run away from home. He was so worried that he could scarcely attend to his duties, answering the calls of patrolmen when they made their "pulls." There came a call for the patrol wagon. When the wagon returned from its trip who should Murphy recognize in the diminutive prisoner carried but his own son Carl.
The child was quickly forgiven. And the father, in his joy at the little one's safe return, gave \$5 toward the fund for the outing to be held by the policeman of his district.

Buys Village Where He Formerly Had Home

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 8.—Carroll county has had many real estate transactions, but never, up until the present, was it able to boast of the sale at public auction of an entire village located within its boundaries. The purchaser gets a church, homes, schools and other buildings generally found in an up-to-date suburban community.
The village was Oakland, and its purchaser, John C. Melvale, a mill operator, who, years ago, lived in the village which he now owns.
Oakland is the manufacturing village built by the Oakland Mills, a cloth manufacturing concern, which went into the hands of receivers some time ago.

Kissing Causes Trouble Among Star Boarders

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 8.—Judge Frank Preat recently ruled that \$11 is the price of a kiss, no matter whether it is welcome or unwelcome, given or stolen. Mrs. Stanley Rolla kept a boarding house. Tom Dashinski, the star boarder, kissed her. Then Joe Peganik tried to do the same thing, but Mrs. Rolla resisted, and when her husband returned she told on him.
After Rolla beat up both men with a piece of lead pipe he caused their arrest. After they were fined \$11 each Joe and Tom shook hands and had Stanley arrested and fined.

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Tomorrow We Inaugurate Our Annual AUGUST SALE OF BEDWEAR

The great bedwear event of the year commences tomorrow. Great and important as have been our past sales, the present one will cap the climax in value-giving. Prices will be made that have never before been seen on bedwear of similar quality. Bargains are here that will whet the appetite of the keenest bargain hunters.

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\$1.25 Silkline Comforts, 88c Silkline Comforts, full size; filled with the best laminated cotton; in light and dark shades; oriental designs. Regular \$1.25 values. August Sale price..... 88c	\$2.50 Crochet Spreads, \$1.79 Crochet Spreads, full size; made for box springs; cut-out corner; embroidered or fringe edge; marseilles designs. Regular \$2.50 values. August Sale price..... \$1.79	\$4.00 Wool Blankets, \$2.95 White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; closely woven; finely finished, edged with wide silk binding; pink and blue border. Regular \$4.00 values. August Sale price..... \$2.95
\$1.00 Crochet Spreads, 69c Crochet Spreads, in the pleasing designs; free from starch. August Sale price..... 69c	\$4 Marseilles Spreads, \$2.95 Satin Marseilles Spreads; cut-out corners, with either embroidered, fringed or homed edge; in half dozen different designs. Regular \$4.00 values. August Sale price..... \$2.95	\$9 All-wool Blankets, \$7.24 White and Gray All-wool Blankets; quality is in weaving and materials; wide silk binding; blue and pink border; full 11-4 size. Regular \$9.00 values. August Sale price..... \$7.24
\$5.00 Plaid Blankets, \$3.85 Fine Wool Plaid Blankets, 11-4 size; colors in blue and white, pink and white, and black and white; also plain gray, with blue and pink border. Regular \$5.00 values. August Sale price..... \$3.85	\$3 Marseilles Spreads, \$2.29 Satin Marseilles Spreads; 11-4 size; highly embroidered in three designs. Regular \$3.00 value. August Sale price..... \$2.29	\$6.50 Wool Blankets, \$4.66 White Wool Blankets; size 10x12; the same Lansburgh on every pair guarantees quality; with wide silk binding; blue, pink, and yellow border. Regular \$6.50 values. August Sale price..... \$4.66
\$7.00 Lambs' Wool Comforts, \$5.45 Lambs' Wool Comforts, satine covered; soft, light and warm; to go for a day at, yard..... \$5.45	\$6.00 Lambs' Wool Comforts, \$4.85 \$6.00 Lambs' Wool Comforts, in beautiful light and dark colors; covered with French cambric; satine border. Regular \$6.00 value. August Sale price..... \$4.85	\$5.00 Wool Blankets, \$3.85 White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; edged with wide silk binding; double stitched; finished for durability; dainty pink and blue border. Regular \$5.00 values. August Sale price..... \$3.85

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50c Cream Mohair, yd., 33c
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Eighth Street Annex—Dress Goods.



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81x90-inch Lansburgh's Special Sheets, 69c 85c value. Special..... 69c	81x108-inch Garza Sheets, double-bed size; 3 yards long; 90c value. Special..... 70c
72x108-inch Garza Sheets, three-quarter bed size. 85c value. Special..... 69c	42x36-inch Pride of the Field and Atlantic Pillowcases; made straight with seivage. 16c value. Special..... 12 1/2c
54x36-inch and 54x38 1/2-inch Cottontail Pillowcases; regular 30c values. Special in this sale..... 20c	42x36-inch Red Label Everlasting Pillowcases; regular 20c values. Special..... 16c
42x72-inch Bolster Cases; made of best heavy cotton; regular 25c values. Very special at... 30c	

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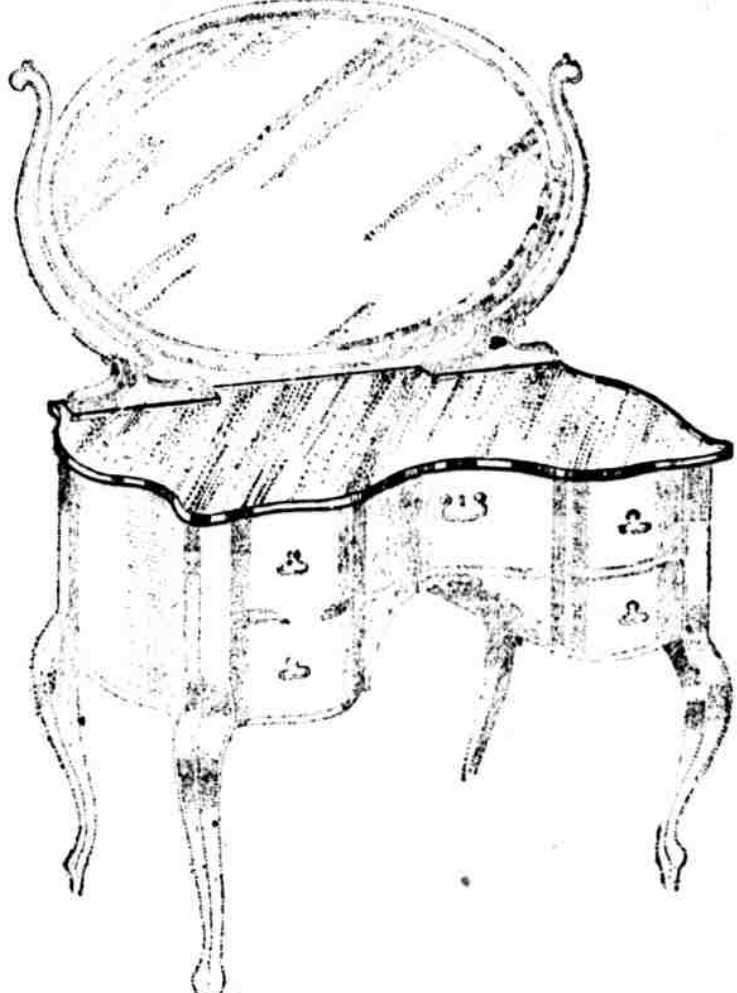
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